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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

REF: STATE 238452

1. WHEN OUTLINING TO EMBOFF OCTOBER 3 THE INSTRUCTION SENT TO WASHINGTON CONTAINING THE FRENCH REPLY TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM'S QUESTION ON VETOING SANCTIONS, QUAI ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA CHAUVET INCLUDED A "CONDITION" NOT MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, NAMELY, THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM BE INFORMED ABOUT THE LATEST TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE. THIS WAS NECESSARY, HE SAID, IF THE DEMARCHE WAS TO ACHIEVE THE POLITICAL BENEFIT DESIRED AND WOULD FOLLOW THE PRECEDENT SET AFTER LAST SPRING'S DEMARCHE.

2. ON OCTOBER 8, CHAUVET TOLD EMBOFF DE LA GORCE REPORTED THAT BUFFUM HAD ASSURED HIM THAT HE WOULD ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF THIS POSITION. WHILE CHAUVET INDICATED THAT THIS QUESTION MIGHT NOT BE OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE, HE UNDERLINED THE STRONG FRENCH WISH THAT WALDHEIM, BECAUSE OF UN INVOLVEMENT IN NAMIBIA, BE
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GIVEN SOME NOTIFICATION. CHAUVET SUGGESTED THIS MIGHT

TAKE THE FORM OF A SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT A NEW TRIPARTITE
DEMARCHE HAD BEEN MADE, BUT SAID THAT THE FINAL FRENCH
VIEW ON THE MATTER WOULD BE DETERMINED BY HIGH LEVEL
OFFICIALS AFTER FURTHER STUDY.
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